

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2259

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 9, 1981

Application of INTERNATIONAL)	Case No. CP-81-11
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for)	
Special Authorization to Perform)	
Charter Operations Pursuant to)	
Contract -- U. S. Department of)	
Energy)	

By application filed October 6, 1981, International Limousine Service, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of Energy (DOE), transporting DOE employees, together with mail, express and baggage, in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes between DOE facilities as follows:

A) Between 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., 2000 M Street, N. W., and the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C.

B) Between 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., 600 E Street, N. W. and the Forrestal Building, Washington, D. C.

C) Between the Forrestal Building, 600 E Street, N. W., and 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

D) Between the Forrestal Building, 400 First Street, N. W., and 825 North Capitol Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

The underlying contract supplemented by a letter of intent, runs through September 30, 1982, and requires utilization of four vehicles. Inasmuch as there is an intent to enter into a contract for the transportation of government employees sponsored by their employer for

a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */

The Department of Energy has tendered a letter of intent stating that it is going to enter into a contract with International Limousine through September 30, 1982. The proposed shuttle service would be provided daily on a scheduled basis between the above-mentioned offices. International Limousine's balance sheet dated June 30, 1981, shows current assets of \$117,645, fixed assets of \$215,034, current liabilities of \$78,236 and owner's equity of \$61,884. Applicant's operating statement for the quarter ended June 30, 1981, shows income of \$364,477 and expenses of \$362,024, for an operating ratio of 99.3 percent. International Limousine has not provided a statement of projected revenue and revenue deductions (including allocable fixed expenses) to be generated by the proposed operations as called for in paragraph no. 7 of the application. Applicant will be directed to supplement its application accordingly.

International Limousine states that it has experience operating employee shuttle transportation, and that it is familiar with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission and will comply therewith. Applicant's fitness was investigated in Case No. AP-80-22 and the carrier was found not fit to operate. However, in Order No. 2187, served January 26, 1981, International Limousine was found to have demonstrated intensified compliance efforts and the carrier was granted authority to provide specified service. Pursuant to a Commission directive, the carrier is obligated to file periodic financial and operational reports. A contracting officer for the Department of Energy submitted an affidavit supporting the application and stating that it has investigated the applicant and is satisfied with applicant's ability properly to perform the proposed service. A certificate of insurance consistent with Commission Regulation No. 62 is on file with the Commission.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

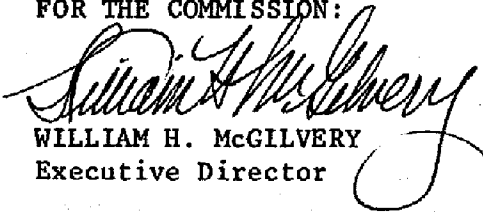
1. That International Limousine Service, Inc., publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Tuesday, October 13, 1981.

*/ See Order No. 2004, adopting Regulation No. 70, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 21, 1979.

2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication and the supplemental material described above with the Commission no later than Wednesday, October 21, 1981.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Friday, October 23, 1981, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Deborah E. Reiser, Esquire, Alper, Schoene, Horkan & Mann, 818 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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Executive Director